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Applicant : James A. Laugharn, Jr. et al. Art Unit : 1623
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated January 15, 2004, be extended for five months to and including August 15, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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